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# New Year – January 1st 2012

Numbers 6. 22-27; Galatians 4. 4-7; Luke 2. 16-21

LET US DANCE WITH DELIGHT IN THE LORD  
AND LET OUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH REJOICING FOR  
ETERNAL SALVATION HAS APPEARED ON EARTH, ALLELUIA!



**They watch for Christ who are sensitive, eager,  
apprehensive in mind, who are awake,  
alive, quick-sighted,  
zealous in honouring him, who look for him  
in all that happens, and who would not be surprised,  
who would not be over-agitated or overwhelmed,  
if they found that he was coming at once...**

**This then is to watch:**

**to be detached from what is present,  
and to live in what is unseen;  
to live in the thought of Christ as he came once,  
and as he will come again;  
to desire his second coming,  
from our affectionate and grateful  
remembrance of his first."**

*--Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman*

**THE BASILIAN FATHERS, OUR PASTORAL TEAM**

**AND PARISH STAFF**

**WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND**

**VISITORS A NEW YEAR**

**FILLED WITH THE PROMISE OF THIS**

**GREAT SEASON OF GRACE.....**

With what attitude should we look to the New Year? We find a very beautiful image in Psalm 130. The Psalmist says that people of faith wait for the Lord "more than those who watch for the morning" (v. 6); they wait for him with firm hope because they know that he will bring light, mercy, salvation. This waiting was born of the experience of the Chosen People, who realized that God taught them to look at the world in its truth and not to be overwhelmed by tribulation. I invite you to look to 2012 with this attitude of confident trust. It is true that the year now ending has been marked by a rising sense of frustration at the crisis looming over society, the world of labour and the economy, a crisis whose roots are primarily cultural and anthropological. It seems as if a shadow has fallen over our time, preventing us from clearly seeing the light of day. (from section 1, second paragraph)



### Holiday Staff/Office Hours

January 2nd: Office closed

January 3rd: Regular Hours Resume

**Low Gluten Altar Breads:** a few parishioners have inquired about this. I have found that the Benedictine Sisters in the US make them (less than 0.01% gluten content) and are approved for use at Mass. These are now available at Assumption Church. For any wishing to receive these hosts the procedure is: after giving communion, the priest goes to the tabernacle to return the ciborium. Simply come up and follow the priest to the tabernacle and he will give you the consecrated low-gluten host. Then return to your seat.

~ Fr. Bill ~

### **CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS**

#### **Winter Schedule of Activities Now Available**

Next semester's weekly activities are now available. Check out the website at [www.uwindsor.ca/catholic](http://www.uwindsor.ca/catholic) to see the full list of programming. It all begins January 10<sup>th</sup>, so stay tuned for more details!

~ Fr. Chris ~

**PILGRIMAGE:** 11 day Holy Land Pilgrimage in June with Fr. Riegel. Come and journey to the Land that Christ first announced the Kingdom of God. We will leave from Detroit and be accompanied by Dr. Osama Salman, a licensed Palestinian Catholic Guide, who is a close friend of Fr. Riegel. Learn more at the information meeting on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Chapel. We will need a commitment and down-payment in February. Space is limited.

**POST-CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP** ~ After a wonderful New Years and a joyous Christmas, the troubles of taking down the lights and putting away the traditional Christmas tree can be quite a stressful time. Why not have someone do it for you? From taking down the lights on the roof, to a simple undercoating of the Christmas tree, we do it all! Never hassle with the Christmas clean up ever again. Help support the students of Campus Ministry. Contact Nathan Houle at 519-566-0809 for quote and to book appointments begin January 6th and onward.



### **Masses For The Week**

*January 1st — January 7th, 2012*

#### **Monday 8:00 a.m.**

Maximina Brucal (Sico Family)

Dana Jean Dorey (Ron Dorey)

Dominic Vu (Denise Mellett)

#### **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**

Bernard & Norman Dunn (Charmaine & Dale Dunn)

Joan Cassedy (Elaine Paul)

In Honor of St. Philamena

#### **Wednesday 8:00 a.m.**

Bruno Fera (Wife)

Eugenio Ruffolo (Mr. & Mrs. Antonia Bertuccio)

Aurelio Minnillo (Lanno, John & Stella )

#### **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**

Lucille Denise Small (Pat & Chris Gillen)

Intentions of Berny Lesperance (Cess)

Special Intentions of Greg Moore

#### **8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Name of Mary**

Antonio & Rosalia Quadrini (Venditti Family)

Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone (Calamita)

Carmela Paciolla (Calamita)

#### **Friday 8:00 a.m.**

Romo Incitti (Wife)

Maximina Brucal (Elizabeth Bueno)

In Thanksgiving (Sean Sico & Family)

#### **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**

Carlesimo & Annunziata Luigi (Luigi)

Intentions of Vasanthi & Family

In Thanksgiving to God our Father

Bernadette & Willfrid Mayea (Family)

**2012 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** ~ Can be found in alphabetical order at the church entrance. Please **DO NOT begin to use these until the new year.** Please call the office if there are any changes to be made or if you cannot find your envelopes. The information on your box of envelopes is the same information that will appear on your income tax receipts. ***Please place your name address, postal code and phone number on the first few you use.*** To obtain envelopes please fill out a white registration card which can be obtained from the ushers or drop in at the office. **Thank you.**

**May your  
NEW YEAR  
be  
Joyous & Fruitful**

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